

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, the Office noted that claims 14-26 were pending and rejected claims 25 and 26 and allowed claims 14-24. Claims 25 and 26 have been amended, no claims have been canceled, and, thus, in view of the foregoing, claims 14-26 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Office's rejections and objections are traversed below.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Office has indicated that claims 14-24 are allowable. The Applicants acknowledge the allowance of the claims and thank the Office for its consideration in examining these claims. The Office also stated that claims 25 and 26 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objection of the Office. The claims have been amended and it is submitted in a condition for allowance.

CLAIM OBJECTION

Claims 25 and 26 stand objected to for informalities. In particular, the Office asserts that the term computer program product lacks antecedent basis. The Applicants have amended the claims to remove the term "product." The Office also asserts that the apparatus structure of the claims is in conflict with a method of a computer program. The Applicants have amended the

claims to recite method steps.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that claims 14-26 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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